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On 26 September 1952 Tibetan tribesmen surrounded and attacked Sungp'an (103-37, 32-39), the gateway to the Szechuan-Sikang-Tsinghai-Kansu border area. As far as known, the only garrison troops were two hundred Chinese Communist militiamen.

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three Tibetan tribes in this area are anti-Communist and can muster eight thousand men.

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